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<p>Attached is [] Memorandum for the Record describing his latest visit to the Slavic Institute in Stockholm on 2 January 1961.</p> <p>[]</p> <p>Attachment: memo for the record</p> <p>11 January 1961</p> <p>Distributions: 2 - SR w/att 2 - WE w/att 2 []</p>			
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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Dr. Bruno KALVINS

1. On 2 January I visited the Slavic Institute and had a longer conversation with Subject about several topics, mostly about the Slavic studies in Stockholm and other Swedish universities. Subject is well-informed on these matters, not only because he is the Chief Librarian of the Institute, but also because his son, who is 25 years old and recently completed his regular studies in the Slavic field at the Uppsala university with the intent to continue graduate work in Slavic and Baltic languages towards a fil.lic. degree, keeps him informed on the developments outside Stockholm.

2. I have been meeting Subject repeatedly at the Institute and found him always willing to chat with me on practically anything that came up for discussion. It was only normal that I should suggest a social contact and I invited Subject and his wife /whom I do not know personally/ for dinner at my house on 14 January. Subject accepted the invitation very willingly.

3. Subject is the Latvian counter-part to TICLINCH/1 and maintains, as far as I know at this stage, roughly the same contacts with the Swedish social-democrats and is of course politically active in the Latvian emigration. I believe that he is somewhat more active in the SI /Socialist International/ than TICLINCH/1. Being a better educated person than T/1 and having an academic job / in addition to his position as Chief Librarian at the Slavic Institute/ he also teaches a course in Russian history and state organization, which is obligatory for all Slavic majors and is also attended by students of political science. Subject has a considerable grasp of general Soviet affairs.

4. The purpose of this social contact is to obtain a source of information within the Latvian colony, comparable to TICLINCH/1, without recruitment. Subject will probably be of little value for specific operational leads, though I anticipate that even this type of information / identities of Swedish students interested in Slavic studies and travel to the USSR/ can be elicited without any serious risks to my cover. He may become of interest in connection with his association with the Latvian National Foundation, SI, and the Swedish social-democrats.

5. Subject and TICLINCH/1 know each other, but due to their different types of work do not seem to meet each other too frequently. At this point the danger that my cover and alias may become known to TICLINCH/1 through Subject appear to be rather slight.